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ALAMEDA WATER DISTRICT DEMANDS RELEASE

WELL KNOWN IRVINGTON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Arthur Goularte Shoots Self in Apparent Fit of Despondency.

With a picture of the girl he had fondly hoped to marry, but who had recently jilted him in favor of another, lying by his side, the dead body of Arthur Goularte, 27, member of a prominent Irvington family, was found late Sunday afternoon, death resulted from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

The body was discovered by Lester Fox, employee of the McAdams ranch, adjoining the home of the deceased, who immediately notified the parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goularte, and called authorities.

Death was instantaneous, the bullet entering the left breast and passing out under the left collar bone. The wound was inflicted with a 30-30 rifle.

It is thought that deceased killed himself in a fit of momentary insanity, as he had been brooding for several days, after having heard the news that the girl he loved had gone to Reno to be married. According to doctors theories, death must have occurred about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the body being discovered by Fox at 6:30 o'clock.

Deceased, one of the most popular and well-liked members of the younger set of Washington

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PASSING OF NILES RESIDENT MOURNED BY MANY FRIENDS

The Sudden Death of Mrs. Mary Franco Shocks Entire Township.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Franco, aged 36, of Third street, Niles, who passed away at an Oakland hospital on Saturday, April 25, from pneumonia.

Deceased was a native of Hawaii, and came to California fourteen years ago, having made her home in Niles for the major part of that time. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Manuel Franco, and seven children, Mary, Katherine, Isabel, Frances, John, Lily and Richard.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, when a Requiem High Mass was held at the Corpus Christi Church, Niles, at 9 a. m., interment following in the Holy Ghost cemetery, at Centerville. Pratt's Mortuary, of Hayward, were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Her passing will be mourned by countless residents of Washington township, as during her long stay in this community, she made numerous friends, all of whom admired and respected her.

RESIGNATION OF HIGH SCHOOL HEAD ACCEPTED

The last meeting of the present high school Board of Trustees was held Tuesday evening, when Fred Dusterberry, who has served for a period of nine years, and A. A. Bettencourt, who has officiated for the past six years, retired from office. Resolutions were passed by the trustees expressing their appreciation for the good work that has been done by these two members during their terms.

The resignation of Principal E. B. Hodges, of Washington Union High school was read, and accepted with regret, and a resolution expressing commendation to Mr. Hodges was ordered prepared. Routine business was also transacted.

The new board of trustees, composed of Messrs. F. V. Jones, J. C. Whipple, J. Logan, J. Oliveira and J. Overacker, will meet for the first time on Saturday, when the subect of appointing a new principal for the high school will be brought up.

Proposed Extension Deeds Returned To Board of Supervisors

Twenty-four hours after the Township Register went to press last week, the deeds for the signature of property owners concerned in the proposed extension of Main street through the California Nursery company grounds to connect with the present old Alvarado road, were in the hands of the proper authorities in Niles.

It is hoped by the residents of Niles that the delay in receiving these deeds was occasioned by an oversight of a subordinate in the office of the county engineer, or by some other oversight, and it is also hoped that the deeds, which were not considered quite correct, will be back again in Niles, ready for immediate action by the committee, by the expiration of the present week.

NILES NATIVE SONS TO HOLD INITIATION AT MEET TONIGHT

Niles Parlor No. 250, Native Sons of the Golden West are to hold their second initiation class in as many weeks, when another large roster of new members will be accepted into the local parlor this evening at a meeting to be held in the Odd Fellows' building.

Washington Parlor No. 169 will also participate in the affair by making it a joint initiation, having announced their intention of bringing several new members with them for the initiatory work this evening.

Deputy Grand President Al Lobree has devoted more than three weeks in the township in an earnest endeavor to build up the roster of the local parlor to at least 200 members, and he has announced his intention of remaining here until that figure has been reached.

SELECT TWO NILES SOCIAL LEADERS ON CONFERENCE GROUP

Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. James R. Whipple, of Niles, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bush and Mrs. Annie McDonald, of Livermore, have been named members of a group of sponsors, selected from all sections of the San Francisco Bay district, to aid in the conference work of the California conference of social work, which will open its twenty-third annual convention in Berkeley on May 17, continuing until May 21. Some of the most eminent leaders in social work in the entire United States will participate in the program.

Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Berkeley Council of Social Agencies, host organization, formed the group of sponsors.

An interesting and educational group of social section meetings have been arranged by the committee in charge. The section on child guidance will show a clinic in operation with all the material of an actual case—its evaluation and diagnostic treatment.

In the recital and citizenship section, intermarriage of races will be discussed by men and women expertly familiar with the subject. The industry and education sections have come together to thrash out a real problem—"youth in school or in competitive industry."

Two or three of the sections are to experiment with a new type of meeting for some of their sessions, the success of which will depend, it is said, on the attitude of conference delegates.

MARITAL RIFT IS RESULT OF FIST FIGHT THURSDAY

Home of Niles Resident Is Shattered Following Altercation.

As an aftermath of the duplicity of his wife with his old friend, the once happy home of J. Swenson, of Niles, is deserted and dark and his longed-for dreams of happiness have been shattered.

Swenson, who had been employed at the Hetch Hetchy tunnel, reputedly quit his job Tuesday morning, and returned home, where, after a short period of waiting, his wife, Mary, returned home with Oscar Oddie, a fellow worker, after the pair had spent Monday night in the Hayward jail, following their arrest for possession of liquor and intoxication late Monday afternoon. Swenson and Oddie engaged in a fist fight, stopped by officers after Oddie had been quite badly beaten up.

While remonstrating with her husband as he was leaving in the car, Mrs. Swenson broke the glass in one of the windows, severely cutting her hand. Treatment was given by Dr. E. C. Grau.

Swenson, who had evidently been discontented with his home life and the conduct of his wife for the past several months, left last night for Reno. Mrs. Swenson asserts she will make her home in San Francisco shortly.

Sunnyvale—Bids to be called soon for building $2,500,000 hangar at new navy dirigible base here.

SETTLEMENT OFFER MADE BY SAN FRANCISCO WATER DEPARTMENT IS REFUSED

COUNTY RIGHT TO HIGHWAY UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

State Supreme Court upheld on Monday the right of Alameda county to its highway through Niles Canyon paralleling the Southern Pacific tracks, which had been attacked by the Southern Pacific in an ouster suit in 1925.

The decision of the court approved the claim of the county to its highway on the grounds of public necessity and convenience, and rejected the proposition of the railroad to allow the county to keep its highway providing the county would recognize the exclusive rights and ownership of the railroad.

The county has had a public highway through Niles Canyon, from Niles to Sunol, for more than 70 years, it being one of the main traffic arteries of the county.

El Centro—Sum of $17,000 to be spent for widening highway in Imperial county near Dixieland on San Diego-El Centro route.

Orlando—New memorial hall to be dedicated the 18th.

Directors Realize the Vital Need for Reservoir Release.

Realizing the vital need for the annual release of water from Calaveras reservoir into Alameda creek, directors of the Alameda County Water District, at a meeting held at Centerville on Saturday, rejected the offer made by the San Francisco Water department of $18,000 in lieu of the sixteen percent of all water caught in the Calaveras reservoir, which amount, estimated at 347,000,000 gallons, is due the district, and demanded the immediate release for which it is entitled.

The following letter was directed to Mr. Nelson Eckart, general manager of the San Francisco Water department under date of April 27:

"The directors of the Alameda County Water District regret to state that owing to the impossibility of satisfying the demand for water of landowners in the district, it is at this time impossible to conclude any deal having for its purpose the withholding of the release of water from the Calaveras reservoir.

"It becomes necessary for the district to have the release for which it is entitled immediately.

"The formula governing the release of the water contemplates that the water shall be released in such quantities as that it will in flowing down from Alameda creek, extend beyond the fault, and perculate underground so as to distribute itself fairly over the district. The district, of course, expects compliance with the formula in the matter of release."

(Signed) CYRIL WILLIAMS, JR.
Engineer and Manager,
Alameda County Water District.

According to the last advice received from the San Francisco water district, they claim there is sufficient water in the reservoir to release the sixteen per cent, but that the reason for the attempted settlement for $16,000 was made in order to conserve the water they had.

At the time of going to press, no news had been received as to whether or not the release had been commenced, but it is expected and hoped by the directors that the City of San Francisco will immediately take the necessary steps to see that compliance is made with the request.

School Children Busy Preparing Parts For Operettas On May 15

Children In the 1st to 6th Grades to Participate In Shows.

May 15 has definitely been decided upon as the date for the presentation of the Niles Grammar school operettas, featuring children from the 1st to the 6th grades. The play, "No Girls Allowed," scheduled to have been produced by the children of the 8th grade on the same evening, has been postponed, and will be presented as the graduation class play on June 12.

Children of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades will present "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" as their offering, and the following children will participate:

Father Bear, Nicholas Paris.
Mother Bear, Emily Correa.
Baby Bear, Edward Silva.
Goldilocks, Betty Murphy.
Fairy Godmother, Ilene Wittenmyer.

Dolls, Alma Farmer, Ruth Meyers, Genevieve Andrade, Marguerite Davis, Emily Mesquite, Patricia Airington, Laura Lee Zwisig, Dorothy Bettencourt, Margaret Escabar and Julianne McDonald.

Peppermint Sticks, Roland Bendel, Robert Trevethan, Tommy Bunting, Barney Bragg, Philip Griffian, Julius Berchem, William Silva, Colin Garrity, Frank Ramero and Merino Quartaroli.

Playmates, Betty Burr, Vernie Rey, Mary Cattaneo, Betty Jane Pine, Kathleen Cardenas, Tony Mariz, Joseph Lewis, Henry King,

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FORMER RESIDENT IS MARRIED IN RENO

The marriage of Miss Marie Hetherington, of San Francisco, and Grant Catterlin, former Niles and Pleasanton resident, was consummated on Thursday, April 23, when the young couple took a trip to Reno, Nevada. They intend to make their home at Pleasanton.

Mr. Catterlin is very well known in Niles and in the surrounding community, having resided in this locality for a number of years. He is a brother of Mrs. Lester J. Duffy, of Niles.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR
REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL

May 1—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
May 4—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
May 4—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
May 5—Native Daughters, 8 p. m.
May 7—Welfare Board.
May 7—Y. L. I., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8:30 p. m.
May 7—Merry Workers, I. O. O. F. Hall, 2 p. m.
May 11—Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital.
May 12—Parent-Teacher Association.
May 13—Neighbors of Woodcraft.
May 15—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
May 19—Native Daughters, 8 p. m.

MISSION SAN JOSE MAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Antone Cardoza, 65, of Mission San Jose, passed away Tuesday evening, at his home after a short illness.

Deceased had been a resident of Mission San Jose for many years, and was a member of the U. P. E. C.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Joseph's church, interment following at St. Joseph's cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Cardoza, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Marshall, of San Leandro, Mrs. Rose McCarthy, of Sunol, Mrs. Frances Triguiero, of Mission San Jose, and Ann Cardoza, and two sons, Antone and Joseph.

East Los Angeles—Work to start soon on widening Atlantic avenue through Bell, Mayflower, and Southgate districts, to cost approximately $40,000.

INTERESTING TALK ON DAHLIAS IS HEARD BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD MEET FRIDAY

W. U. H. S. Grounds Will Be Scene of Athletic Events.

May 1 had been set as the date for the annual field day of Washington Township grammar schools, and the Washington Union High school grounds, will be the scene of the many varied athletic events, which are to commence at 8:30 a. m., and continue through until the middle of the afternoon.

During the morning, baseball games between boys and girls of various schools will be played, nine games in all being scheduled, three commencing at 8:30 o'clock, three more at 9:40 o'clock and the last three games, which will be between girl teams, commencing at 10:50 o'clock.

During the afternoon, many track and field events will be held. The Boys' League of the High school will have charge of the meet handling the starting, judging, etc. One boy will be selected from each school in the township to participate in each event, and points will be allocated and ribbons awarded.

The field day was sponsored several years ago in an endeavor to promote friendly feelings between the various grammar schools in the township, and has met with great success.

J. J. Garrity Speaks With Authority At Meet Held Tuesday.

J. J. Garrity, of the Edenvale Nursery, was a very interesting speaker before the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the regular weekly luncheon meeting held Tuesday noon, when he explained to those members present some of the intricate steps necessary in hybridising and establishing new varieties of dahlias.

Mr. Garrity, considered one of the finest dahlia growers in the United States, maintained that dahlias were very easy to grow, but that establishing new varieties was exceedingly difficult, in view of the fact that this specific flower could not pollenise themselves, and that this work had to be done either by bees, butterflies, etc., or by hand. Love and fascination in the creation of something new as applied by manual work appeared to Mr. Garrity to be the best method in the unition of two pure strains into a new variety.

An interesting fact brought to light by the speaker was that the dahlia was originally a single flower grown in Mexico, and that at the present time there were eight definite known varieties of the dahlia, and that many new varieties were being recorded each year. He exemplified the present day dahlia as a "man-made flower."

Harvey Braun submitted a brief report on the progress made to

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LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Several new members were accepted into the newly formed ladies' auxiliary of Washington Township post No. 195, American Legion, when that organization held its second meeting since conception last Wednesday evening.

At this meeting, it was decided to hold an election for the balance of officers not yet chosen. At the present time, Mrs. Robert Vieux is officiating as president, and Mrs. John W. Myers as secretary-treasurer. These new appointments will be made at the meeting to be held on May 6, when all members are expected to be present. All members are asked to bring discharge papers of their husbands with them to the meeting, as they are necessary in the preparation of the enrollment blanks.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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LADIES AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED ON THURSDAY

Mrs. A. K. Logan entertained the members of the Alvarado Ladies' Aid Society at her home on the Alvarado highway, Thursday. Her home was decorated with beautiful spring flowers. The afternoon was spent working on a large silk quilt. Delightful refreshments were served, and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Those members who attended were Mrs. August May, president; Mrs. J. P. Boyd, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Langdon, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Baird, Mrs. F. C. Harvey, Mrs. James Logan, Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. Walter Ziegler, Mrs. Dora Richmond, Mrs. O. J. Emery, Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Mrs. Walter S. Robie, Mrs. H. M. Springer, Mrs. Frederick W. Wiegman. Mrs. Theidore P. Harvey was also present.

Mrs. S. J. Blackie and Mrs. Daniel Monroe, both of Berkeley, visited Mrs. E. C. Richards on Sunday. Mrs. Blackie is Mrs. Richard's mother.

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Mrs. H. M. Springer and son, Morton, Jr., visited in Oakland on Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Nancy McKeowan, of Newark, entertained the members of the Junior Bridge Club at her home last week. Miss Mildred Neuert was prize winner.

Folsom — Drawings completed and other preliminary work under way on $20,000 cannery at Folsom prison.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. J. Burt has been visiting Mrs. Walter S. Robie at her home in Alvarado for the past few weeks.

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Albert Norris, postmaster, has again resumed his duties of postmaster at the Alvarado post office after a week's illness.

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Mrs. L. L. McClennan, Barbara McClellan, and Elmer Roe, all of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baird and daughter, Helen Baird, in Alvarado.

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William Fisher, who has been ill at the home of his son in Alameda for over a month, is again at his home in Alvarado.

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Mrs. Dora Tainton visited at the home of Mrs. T. E. Hellwig last week-end.

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Mrs. C. M. Anderson, who is employed at the Bank of Alameda in Alvarado, is at work again after being confined to her home on account of illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill and daughter, of San Mateo, spent the week-end in Alvarado.

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Mrs. J. H. Ralph entertained a large group of friends from Oakland, Piedmont, and Berkeley in honor of Mrs. August May, who is planning a tour of Europe in the near future, on Saturday, April 25.

Millbrae — Construction started on new water system for domestic and fire protection purposes.

Bellflower—Contract to be let soon connecting Bellflower and Hynes.

POPULAR ALVARADO COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE SATURDAY

Miss Genevieve DaVilla and Joseph E. Dutra Married In St. Annes

Miss Genevieve DaVilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone DaVilla, became the bride of Joseph E. Dutra on Saturday afternoon, April 25, at St. Annes church in Alvarado, Father Reginald, of Fort Bragg, who is officiating at St. Annes church during the absence of Father Bray, of Newark, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore white satin and carried white calla lilies and maiden hair fern. Miss Alice Menezes, cousin of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Raymond Lawrence, of Alvarado, was best man.

After the wedding ceremony a dinner was given by Mrs. Antone Santos, sister of the bride, at her beautiful home in Vallejo street. The young couple left Saturday evening on their honeymoon which they will spend at Yosemite National Park.

Miss DaVilla was a member of the graduating class of '29 of Washington Union High school, and since then has been employed at J. H. Ralph's Merchandise store in Alvarado.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM COMMITTEES CHOSEN

At a recent meeting of the Junior committee and advisors in charge of the Washington Union High school Junior-Senior Prom to be held on May 15, a budget for expenses was made, and the following committee members were chosen: Decoration, Alma Bettencourt (chairman), Anthony Knobles, Teddy Logan, Kate Koga, Theo Elliott, Joe Guadanapo, and V. E. Solvason, advisor; Invitation, Billy Dick (chairman), Frank Ferry, Manuel Fontes, Mary Franco, James Hirabayashi, and Miss E. M. Sandholdt; Music, John Munger (chairman), Paul Aust, June Witherly, Bud Vaughn, and Mrs. J. P. Morris; Recreation, Mildred Durham (chairman), Howard Blacow, Harry Nakagawara, Francis Anderson, Albert Vasconcellos, Edward Kettman, and Miss E. M. Sandholdt; Refreshments, Susie Rose, (chairman), Marcella Bimemiller, Roy Gularte, Marako Hirabayashi, Karl Nordvik, Harold Faria, Evelyn G. Rose, Josephine Yockey, Annabele Henry, Patty Bliss, and Miss A. J. Roberts; Clean-up, Bill Bowle (chairman), John Faria, Gordon Pond, Milton Fournier, Walter Beveridge, Walter Foehr, John Madera, and W. E. Gravestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Butterfield, of Oakland, have moved to Niles. Mr. Butterfield is working in Owen Swainson's barber shop on Main street.

Westmorland—Griffith Company awarded $230,000 contract for widening and surfacing six-mile strip of Highway No. 99 from point near Trifolium Canal to half-mile east of Kane Springs.

RID TOWNSHIP OF UNCLEANLY AUTO AND LABOR CAMPS

State Housing Commissioner Remedies Unsanitary Condition.

As a result of the diligent efforts of Melton Edwards, deputy State Housing Commissioner, several unsanitary labor and auto camps throughout Washington Township have been compelled to conform to the state law, which demands cleanly and sanitary conditions. Several other camps have been closed, after compliance with the law has not been effected.

It has been estimated that close to 2000 extra people have been hired to handle the pea picking in the township, and in order to provide living quarters for this large additional influx of people, auto and labor camps were maintained, some by the employers, and some by the labor contractors. It was reported to authorities that the majority of these camps were being kept in very dirty and unsanitary condition, and after several complaints had been filed the assistance of Deputy Housing Commissioner Melton Edwards was asked.

K-C. TO EXEMPLIFY 3rd DEGREE WORK AT MEET TONIGHT

Centerville Lodge No. 2692, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree work at their meeting to be held this evening.

About fifteen candidates of the local lodge will be taken to St. Mary's College on Friday, May 1, and Sunday, May 3, when both second and third degree work will be exemplified, under the direction of Grand Knight M. W. Lewis.

Jack Maddeux, a resident of Niles for the past three years, has moved to Roseburg, Oregon.

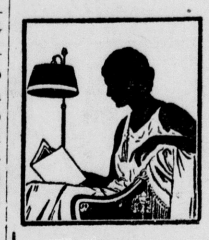
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson, of Niles, spent Sunday visiting with friends in San Francisco.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardoza have moved into their new home on Second street.

Miss Florence Dupety, of Wichita, Kansas, is now working in Swainson's Beauty Parlor, and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson. She is an expert all-around beauty operator and fingerwaver.

Tune in on KQW, 7:45 p. m.—A23-30c.



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OVER CONFIDENCE PROVES DOWNFALL OF W. U. H. S. TEAM

Pleasanton Horse-Hiders Score 12 - 8 Victory In Friday Game.

Over-confidence from a long string of successive victories resulted in the downfall of the Washington Union High school baseball team on Friday afternoon when they took their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Amador nine, the final score being twelve to eight. As a result of this defeat, the Centerville horse-hiders are tied with the Hayward Farmers for first place in the Alameda county league, each nine having been defeated once.

Summary:

WASHINGTON—(8 runs, 8 hits, 4 errors.) Sekigahama, ss., Witishima, p., Faria, lf., Gularte, cf., Fontes, 3b., Lebon, 2b., Garcia, c., Nakawara, rf., Wilson, 1b.

PLEASANTON—(12 runs, 17 hits, 6 errors.) Marino, 3b., Nerton, rf., Paulo, cf., Bottini, c., Miller, 2b., Kelly, 1b. Anselmo, p., Silva, lf., Peters, ss.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Washington	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	— 8
Pleasanton	2	0	3	3	0	2	2	0		—12

MORE ON SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Jackie Clausen and Howard Alves.

Announcer, George Bonde.

Children of the 4th and 5th and 6th grades will present a musical play, "The Enchanted Garden," and the principal parts will be played by the following children:

Herald, Margaret Nichols.

Peggy, Mabel Elizabeth Townsend.

Sailor Chorus.

Fairy Queen, Mary Souza.

Buttercup, Trinidad Andrade.

Peter Pan, Mae Wittenmeyer.

Chinese Boy, Robert Solon.

Japanese Girl, Emie Kawaguchi.

Firefly, Mary Virginia Bristow.

Frog, Mary Gertrude Coley.

Fairy Chorus.

Elf Men.

Minuet Ladies.

The children have all been rehearsing dilligently and with enthusiasm for their parts, and all the teachers have been extremely busy, and have devoted much time to carrying out the successful promulgation of the two operettas.

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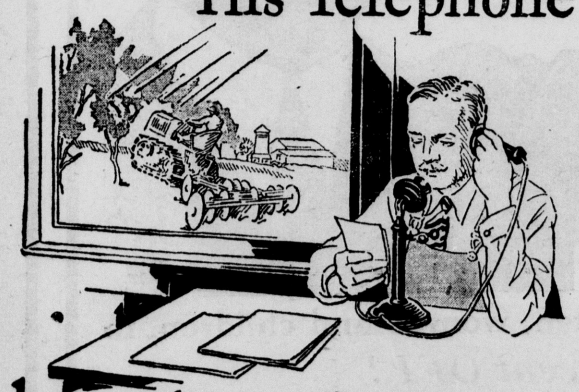

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Niles Resident Is Severely Injured At Train Crossing

Fractured Skull Suffered by Louis Fonseca When Train Hits Auto.

Louis Fonseca, 18, of the John Santos Road, suffered a fractured skull when the car in which he was driving was struck by the San Jose bound electric train at the Western Pacific crossing at the outskirts of Niles at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He was immediately rushed to the office of Dr. E. C. Grau, and afterwards taken to the San Jose hospital, where his condition is reported to be very serious.

Fonseca was driving towards Niles, and apparently did not notice the train approaching. Witnesses declare that the wig-wag was working at the time. He was driving a Chevrolet coupe, which was completely wrecked. He was employed at the Newark foundry.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSON by Rev. John R. Stevenson

Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.—Ex. xiv:15.

No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.—Luke lx:62.

Be trustful, be steadfast, whatever betide thee,
Only one thing do thou ask of the Lord—
Grace to go forward wherever He guide thee,
Simply believing the truth of His word. —Anon.

Irvington Register

Mrs. May Beardsley, Irvington librarian, has just completed a beautiful crazy quilt which is to be raffled off. The proceeds of the raffle are to go toward the upkeep of the Irvington Park.

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Mr. E. J. Ismert and Miss N. M. Mack were visiting in Oakland last week with relatives.

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Mrs. E. O. Carroll is still visiting friends in Los Angeles. She is expected home the end of this week.

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L. C. Watters is afflicted with a very bad case of rheumatism and is suffering very much. All wish for his speedy recovery.

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Miss Lela Weston is recovering nicely from a badly sprained wrist and other bruises incurred when she fell accidentally. Mrs. Mary Frank, her sister, has been attending her wants during that time.

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Special services will be held in the Irvington Community Church on May 10 in commemoration of Mother's Day. All are welcome.

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Mrs. O. N. Hirsch was a San Francisco visitor last week.

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Mrs. C. A. Lutz and Mrs. P. G. Bernal were San Francisco visitors one day last week.

Raoul Campos returned to Irvington Sunday morning after having been away for ten years studying medicine in Portugal. He first visited South America on his return here as an emissary of the Portuguese government. He has many interesting subjects to talk about.

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Joe Blacow ,along with friends, visited San Francisco Wednesday.

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A small card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Campos. Enough were present for several tables of bridge.

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Larry Millard, has been confined to his home the past few days with a slight touch of influenza.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Scammon recently visited the Carl Salbach nursery in the Berkeley hills. They report viewing a wonderful collection of the finest grown Iris.

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Dr. C. A. Lutz, Mrs. E. Heller, and Mrs. P. G. Bernal, were visitors in Redwood City last week, being guests of the Reverend J. C. Moore and wife.

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Frank Brown and Miss Elsie Costa, along with other friends, motored down to the Oakland auditorium last Monday evening to witness Joe Santo, champion boxer in action.

ONE YEAR AGO
In Washington Township

By JACK TOWNSEND

Sewer and catch basins were installed on the Niles streets, and the work progressed rapidly under the able direction of Roadmaster J. D. Gomes.

The Washington High school band took fourth place in the state band contest on April 26. The band was the largest school band ever entered in a state contest, having 104 pieces.

W. H. Ford's yatch, "Ariquepa," took third place in the Long Beach-San Francisco race, held in conjunction with the Pacific Boat Show at San Francisco.

Miss Jean Brewer became the wife of Leo D. Fields last Saturday at a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's mother.

The Newark Dramatic Club, under the direction of Frank Jones, has commenced rehearsals for its play, "The Penalty of Pride," the benefits of which will be to the Newark Presbyterian church.

Plans for the dedication of the new Memorial building are under way, and it is expected to take place on May 30.

The Mission Indians beat the American Can Company nine by a twenty-six to one score. Arnold Bellini and Manuel Fontes were stars of the game.

A new club was formed by the Bible club of the Mission Catholic church. The club is named the "Rosarian."

Herbert Robers arrived home from Ensenada Mexico, after an absence of several months.

F. V. Jones and E. A. Ellsworth attended the regular meeting of the Alameda County Insurance Agents Association on Wednesday evening.

The Booth Cannery installed two new fire hydrants at its plant recently. This makes it possible to combat fires efectively in an emergency.

The J. and F. Metal Works held a celebration in honor of its eight anniversary, when thirty-two guests were present.

The Township Register staff attended the Al. G. Barnes circus at San Jose on Thursday.

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Safeway Week-end Features Fri. - Sat., May 1-2

Oil — Wesson Oil is a pure vegetable oil. 1 Qt. 43c

Coffee — Airway, the best coffee value ever offered. 1 lb pkg 25c

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Saniclor — Saniclor is a bleaching liquid. Pint bottle 10c

Cocoa — Rock Co. Cocoa is better. It is flavored. 2 lb. can 25c

Jell-Well — Jellwell is a delicious dessert with six flavors. 4 pkgs. 25c

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Lettuce — Local grown lettuce fresh and firm. Per head 2c

New Potatoes — Local grown new Garnet Potatoes Lb. 3½c

Grape Fruit — Mammoth 64 size seedless grapefruit Each 5c

WASHINGTON HIGH TRACKSTERS HAVE SPLENDID SEASON

Win Against Mountain View Saturday Maintains Record.

Maintaining its undefeated record for this season, Washington Union High school track team journeyed to Mountain View on Saturday morning, returning with a sixty-four to fifty-eight victory to add to the long string of wins already recorded during the past few months.

Dick, of Washington, again topped the scorers, with 17¼ points to his credit, just nosing out Knight, of Mountain View, who bagged 16 digits for his team.

Summary:

100 YARD DASH—Dick, C., Knight, MV., Martin, C. Time, 10:6.

220 YARD DASH—Dick, C., McMahon, MV., Knight, MV. Time, 23:5.

440 YARD DASH—Avilla, C., Logan, C., Pine, C. Time 56:6.

880 YARD DASH—Logan, C., Ramos, C., Avilla, C. Time 2:21.4.

HIGH HURDLES—Knight, MV., Nakagawara, C., Bowie, C. Time 10:5.

LOW HURDLES—Knight, MV., Nakagawara, C., Dick. C. Time 13:7.

HIGH JUMP — Boore, MV., Knight, MV., Salvadorini, C., 5ft. 5½ in.

POLE VAULT—Boore MV., Vasconcelles, C., Randall, MV., 9 ft. 6 in.

BROAD JUMP—Dick, C., McMahon, MV., Ikawa, MV. 18 ft. 10 in.

SHOT PUT—Boore MV., Granger, MV., Pine, C. 47 ft. 2 in.

RELAY — Centerville (Nakagawara, Martin, Avilla, Dick.)

A. J. Petsche, of Niles, was a business caller in Oakland on Monday.

Newman—Streets of this city to be improved.

LOW SUMMER FARES

Start May 22 on the Mountain Scenery Route EAST

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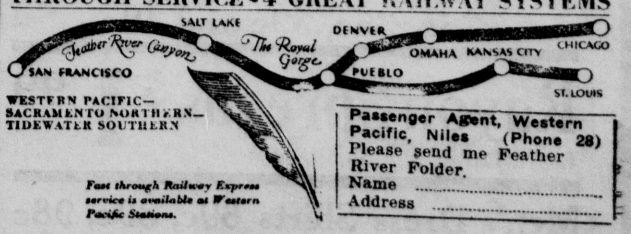

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These last 20 days will be!

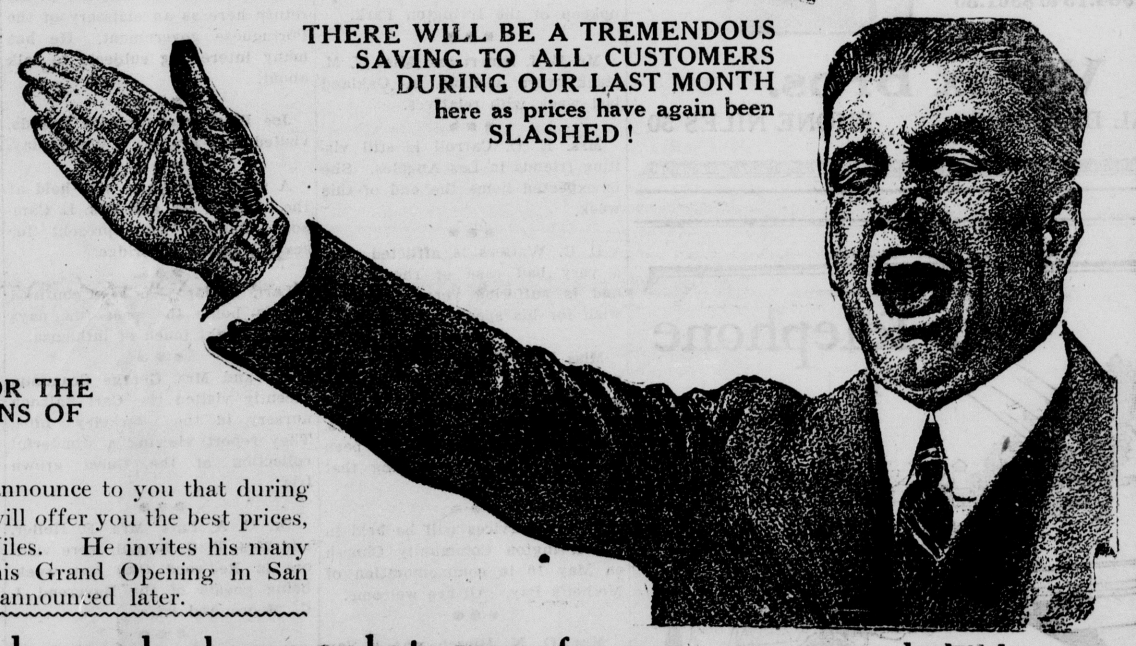
I AM NOT GOING TO QUOTE MANY PRICES, AS THE TIME IS SHORT, AND SPACE IS LIMITED.

SALE STARTS MAY 1 at 9 a. m.

COME EARLY—FOR THE BIGGEST BARGAINS OF YOUR LIFE.

Mr. Hadad wishes to announce to you that during the month of May he will offer you the best prices, since he has been in Niles. He invites his many customers to attend his Grand Opening in San Leandro—date to be announced later.

THERE WILL BE A TREMENDOUS SAVING TO ALL CUSTOMERS DURING OUR LAST MONTH here as prices have again been SLASHED!



$10,180.89 of dry goods, shoes, ready-to-wear, for men, women and children, to be CLOSED OUT at *25 to 50 per cent OFF!*

Pequot Sheets 72x90 **98c**

Prints, 9½c
Regular 25c per yard. Extra special for this sale.

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Regular 25c per yard. Buy all you need at this price.

White FLANNEL 10c
Regular 25c yard. Here is a wonderful buy for this sale.

36-in Wide Striped FLANNEL 12½c
A very special for this sale to close out. Think of it!

Buy some of these at 50% off Regular $1.00 Ladies' Flannel
Gowns 50c

Here are a Few from our Many Prices

65c Ladies French Panties non-run **3 pr. $1**

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Children's $1 Dresses 50c

Big Lot of Children's Athletic Union Suits, close out, each
25c, 35c and 37c

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, full cut, fast color, to close out at
45c and 69c

Cords $3.50 Men's and Boy's Cords, close out at **$1.98**

OVERALLS 69c
$1.39 Men's Blue Waist Overalls, at

Children's Overalls 50c
all sizes

Men's Shorts per pair 25c

$1.50 Mens' Pajamas 98c

$2.25 Men's Woolen Shirts $1.24

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Ladies Silk Dresses, value to $10.00, close out at
$2.95 and $3.95

$1.25 Summer weight Union Suits good quality 74c

ATHLETIC UNION SUITS
$1.00 Men's Athletic Union Suits, now
25c, 35c, 39c and 49c

Rayon Spreads $1.99
Extra Large reg. $3.50, now

Men's Dress Shirts 69c, 89c, 98c

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Whether a mouse or an elephant lives the longer depends on your definition of living. In years an elephant outlives a mouse many times over, but on the other hand, mice live much faster. A mouse's pulse rate is more than ten times that of an elephant. Also, it moves faster and presumably thinks faster.

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Miss Eleanora Sears, well-known society woman of Boston, started her 74-mile hike at 4 A. M. in Newport, R. I. She arrived in Boston, 17 hours and 15 minutes later, having covered the last 25 miles in the rain.

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The oddly addressed letter was delivered to Will Millen, "Time Shop," Red Oak, Iowa.

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Strange as it seems, real Panama hats are woven entirely under water! Genuine Panamas come chiefly from Ecuador, Colombia and Peru. When they were first exported three centuries ago, they passed over the Isthmus of Panama, hence the name.

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White tomatoes were originated by a Canadian World War veteran. After ten years of experimenting, he succeeded in producing a tomato identical in all respects with its red brother, except in color. White tomatoes are now grown in many parts of Canada.

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The Semriach Cavern of Austria is one of the world's most curious caves. Its huge upsidedown icicles result from unusual conditions of temperature. The bottom part of the cave is always 20 degrees below freezing while the top part is always above freezing. Clear water drops continuously from the roof and freezes as soon as it strikes the bottom. In this manner, immense clubs of ice are built up until they reach the warm air slightly over three feet from the floor.

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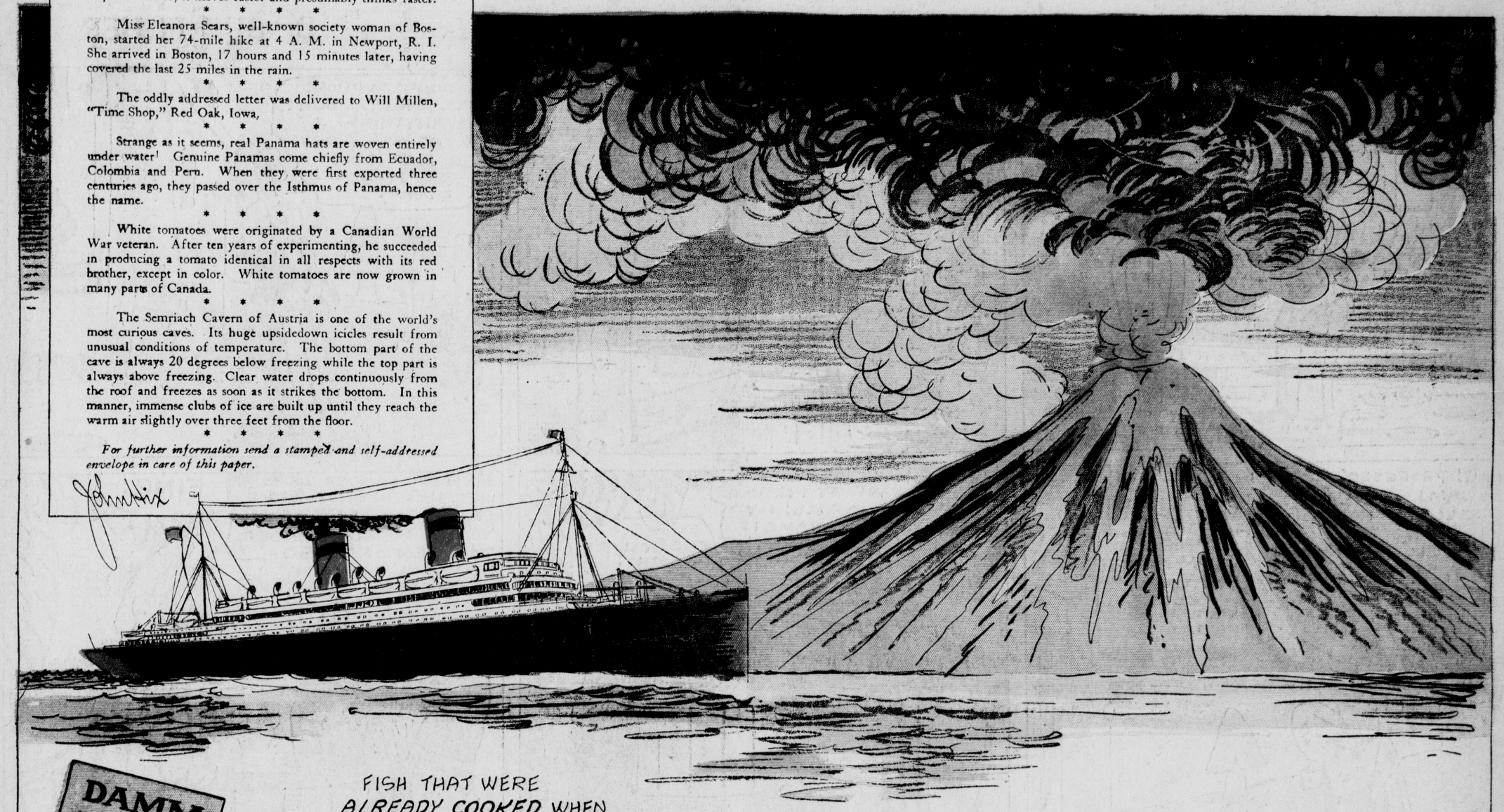
For further information send a stamped and self-addressed envelope in care of this paper.

John Hix

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

By JOHN HIX

REG. U.S. PAT OFF



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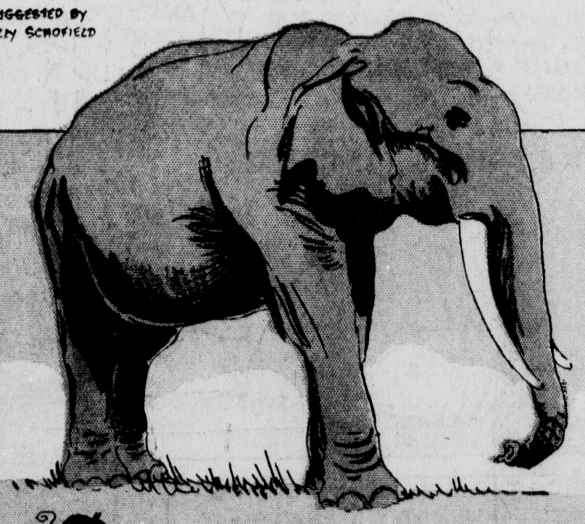
FISH THAT WERE *ALREADY COOKED* WHEN CAUGHT WERE SERVED TO THE CREW OF AN OCEAN LINER PASSING THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MESSINA IN 1926

THE WORD **OBLIGE** DOES NOT RHYME WITH ANY OTHER ENGLISH WORD

CONTRIBUTED BY F.E. BIELAK

SUGGESTED BY BILLY SCHOFIELD



PANAMA HATS ARE NOT MADE IN PANAMA

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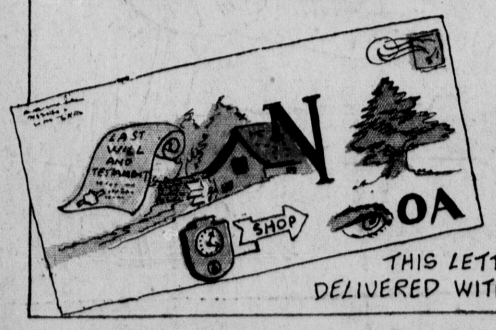
WHITE TOMATOES ARE GROWN IN CANADA

SUGGESTED BY MRS. C.R. TROXEL

AN ELEPHANT LIVES OVER 10 TIMES AS LONG AS A MOUSE, YET EACH HAS ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF HEART BEATS IN A LIFE TIME



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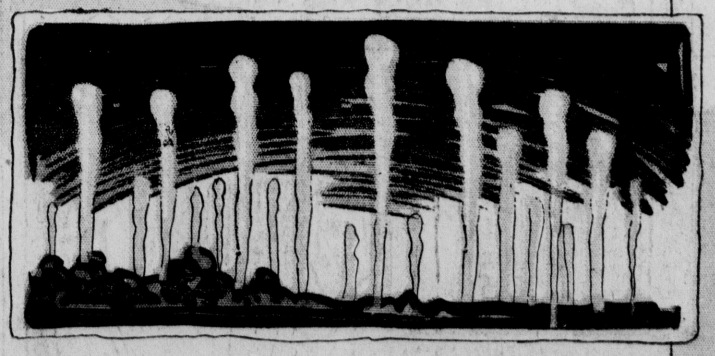

The SEMRIACH CAVERN of Austria PRODUCES UPSIDEDOWN ICICLES A YARD LONG.....

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(64) 5-3-31

MOTHER HAS JUST WRITTEN THAT SHE WILL NOT VISIT US FOR TWO MONTHS THIS SUMMER UNLESS YOU WILL PERMIT HER TO PAY HER BOARD!
NO KIDDING! DID SHE REALLY SAY THAT?
YES!
I SHALL WIRE HER AT ONCE SAYING THAT I SHALL NOT PERMIT HER TO DO ANYTHING OF THE KIND!
?!
Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF -:- Mutt Visits A Fortune Teller -:- By BUD FISHER

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LISTEN TO THIS - IT SAYS OVER THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ARE PAID TO FORTUNE TELLERS ANNUALLY BY THE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY!! IT GOES ON TO SAY IT'S A HUMBUG GAME AND THE PEOPLE ARE FOOLS!
WHAT A LIFE I'VE HAD! I'M FIFTY YEARS OLD AND A PERFECT FAILURE IN EVERY RESPECT!
I DON'T SUPPOSE I'LL EVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING! I GUESS I'LL ALWAYS BE JUST GOOD-FOR-NOTHING! O'DEAR!
MEAT
AH! PROFESSOR SWAMI - FORTUNE TELLER! HE'S JUST THE MAN TO TELL ME ABOUT MY FUTURE!
PROF. SWAMI, FORTUNE TELLER. KNOW YOUR FUTURE. $5
PROFESSOR SWAMI, I WANT MY FORTUNE TOLD! MY NAME IS MUTT!
FIVE DOLLARS IS RIGHT! SLIP ME!
$5
MR. MUTT, SO FAR YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN A BIG FAILURE - BUT AS YOU WERE BORN UNDER THE SIGN OF VIRGO - YOU WILL BE MORE SUCCESSFUL FROM NOW ON:
FINE!
YOUR PERSONALITY WILL WIN YOU AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL OFFICE IN 1932 - BUT THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU FOR FIVE DOLLARS! HAVE YOU ANOTHER FIVE SPOT?
SURE!
THANKS! MISTER MUTT, IN 1932 YOU WILL BE ELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE! THE PRESIDENT WILL SEEK YOUR ADVICE!
OH, GREAT!
$5
ACCORDING TO THE PLANETS - 1933 WILL FIND YOU IN THE MILLIONAIRE CLASS IF — HOWEVER, THAT'S ANOTHER STORY - AND I MUST BE PAID ANOTHER FIVE SPOT TO DIVULGE THE SECRET!
BUT, SWAMI, I AIN'T GOT ANOTHER CENT! GEE!
THIS WATCH IS WORTH FIVE DOLLARS! I'M GOING BACK IN AND GIVE IT TO SWAMI AND FIND OUT HOW TO GET THAT MILLION IN 1933!
PROF. SWAMI, FORTUNE TELLER. KNOW YOUR FUTURE. $5.
THIS IS INDEED A SOFT GRAFT! WHAT A BOOB MUTT IS! I'M SORRY HE ONLY HAD TEN DOLLARS!
OFFICER, QUICK!! IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY'S BEING KILLED IN PROFESSOR SWAMI'S FORTUNE TELLING PLACE!
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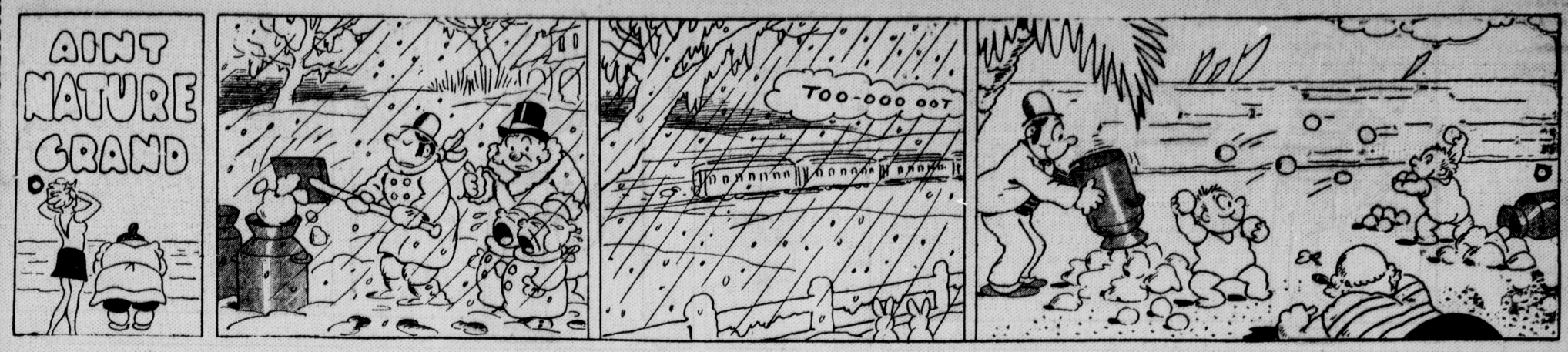

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OH OH E-YOW!
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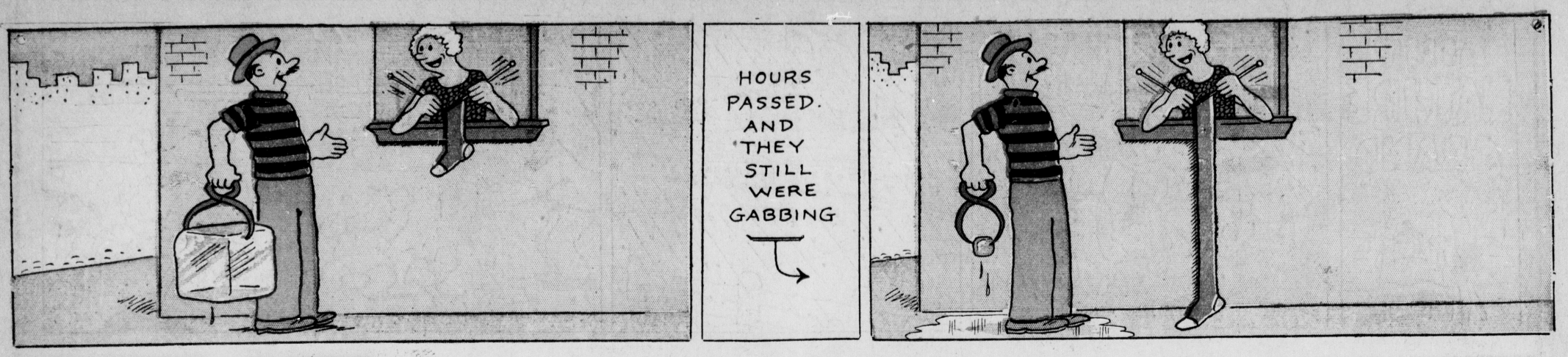
WHAT'S WRONG MY BOY...WHY ARE YOU HOWLING?
HOWLING? MISTER, DON'T YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOWLING AND OPREY SINGING?



FRITZI RITZ

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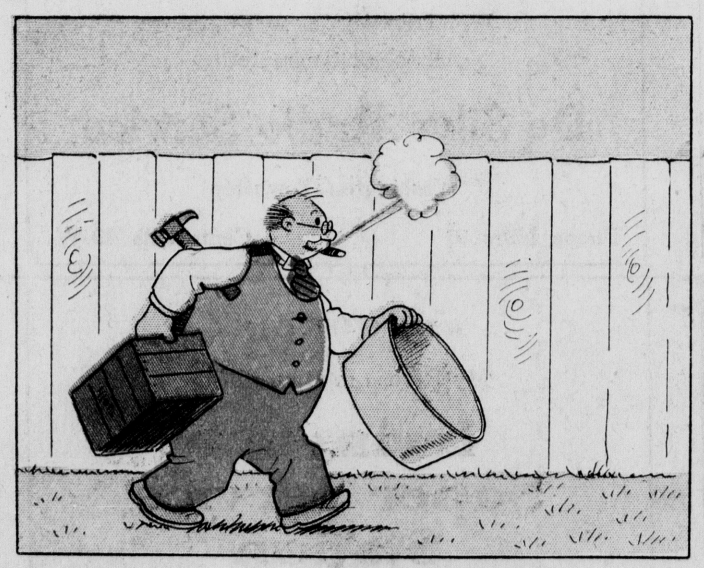
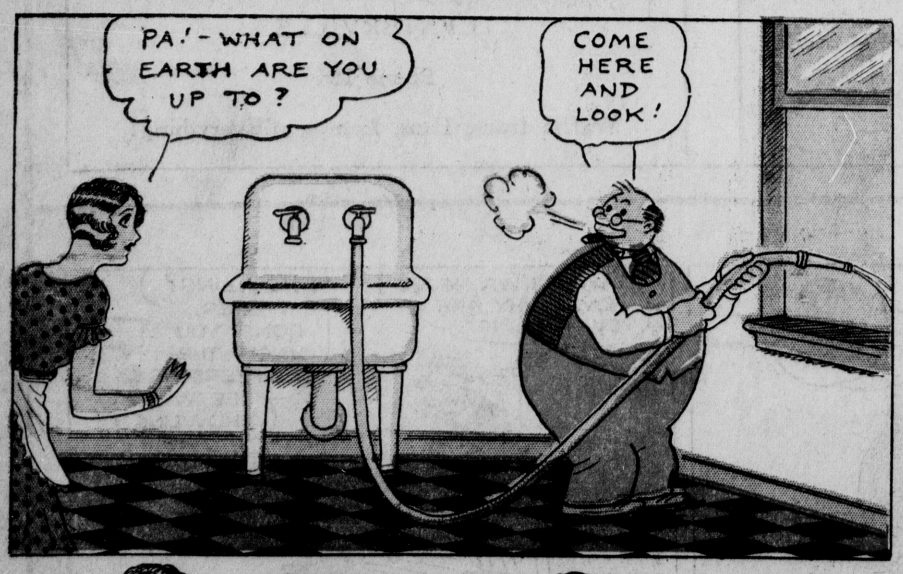
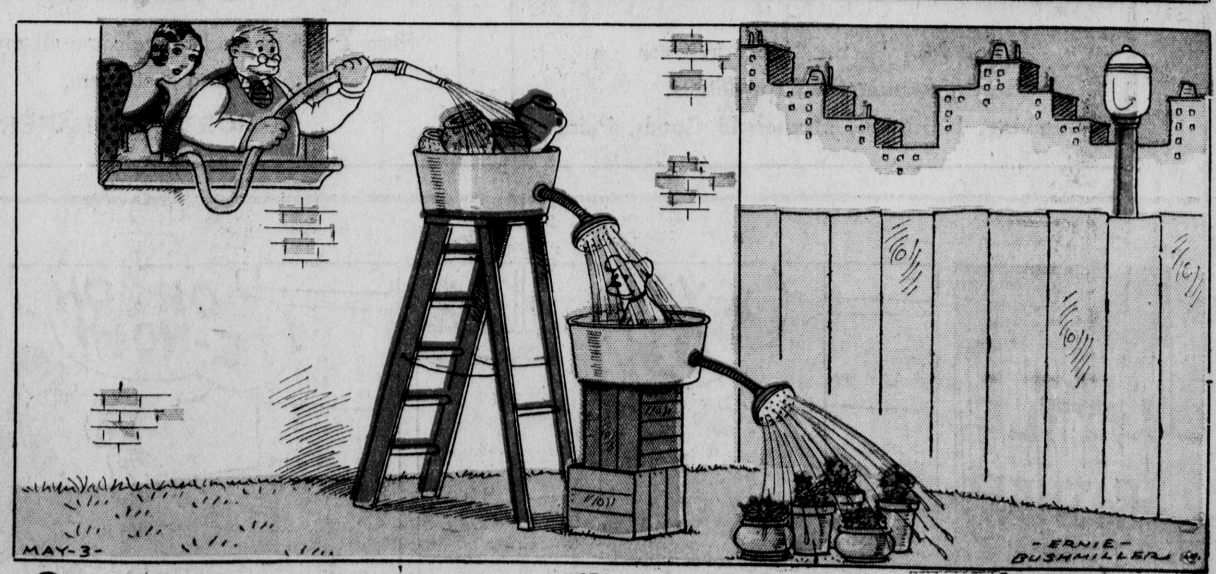
By Ernie Bushmiller

YEP - HERE IT IS IN THE PAPER - CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO CONSERVE ON WATER - THE WATER SUPPLY AT THE RESERVOIR BEING VERY LIMITED!







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GRAND PRESIDENT VISITS U. P. E. C. LODGE SATURDAY

Candidate Is Initiated During Visit Here of High Official

Conselho Serpa Pinto, No. 8, U. P. E. C., of Pleasanton received an official visit from Grand President Frank Lazarrus, of San Jose, at the meeting of the lodge held in the I. D. E. S. hall last Saturday night.

Degree work was exemplified for the grand lodge officer when a candidate was initiated into the order. After the business of the session was completed a dinner was served at which time grand lodges officers were called upon for talks.

Other officers who accompanied Grand President Lazarrus were Frank Freitas, of San Jose, supreme president; and Manuel Perry, of San Leandro, grand outside sentinel.

Register for Better Printing.

The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of the Alvarado branches were the guests of honor at the Newark Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Two solos were rendered by Mr. J. Hunter and Mrs. A. Munger. The sermon subject was "Friendship and Fraternity," and a brief history of Oddfellowship was outlined.

An extra large attendance was present at the Christian Endeavor meeting. Several selections were rendered by the choir, under the able leadership of Mrs. J. M. Nordvik.

Missionary Society Has Monthly Business Meet

The Ladies Missionary Society held its monthly meeting in the parlors of the Newark Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. In addition to the regular business meeting, an interesting talk was given by Mrs. J. Adams, of Niles.

NEWARK MASONS ATTEND GENERAL HAYWARD MEET

A general meeting of the five lodges of Southern Alameda County was held Monday evening at the Hayward Masonic Temple, when members and visitors at the meeting had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with the Grand Master of the Masonic Order. Those attending the meeting from Newark were as follows: Frank Evans, E. E. Bearden, William Laudenschlager, Chas. Cockefair and Dr. E. E. Mates.

MISSIONARIES HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON FRIDAY

The Interstate Missionary Society, of the Newark Presbyterian Church, held its monthly meeting on Friday night, and enjoyed a very interesting social program. The subject was relative to the American Negroes and the African Negroes. Refreshments were served, after which several games were played. Many visitors from Washington Township were present.

NEWARK CONSIDERS PURCHASING NEW FIRE TRUCK

The Newark Fire District has considered purchasing a new fire truck for this vicinity, the cost of which is estimated at between $5,000 and $7,000, excluding 750 feet of hose. The truck will carry a 400 gallon tank, and it is expected that ten or twelve new water hydrants will be distributed at advantageous points throughout the town.

Members of the Newark Fire Commission are: Fred Muller, president; H. Fuller secretary; and J. D. Silva.

Louis Ruschin will continue as head of the department, as he has ably done so in the past.

Newark Personals

Dr. E. E. Methes, of Newark, attended the meeting of the San Francisco Presbytery on Tuesday morning and afternoon. He was accompanied by John Fair, of Centerville.

School Principals To Attend Meeting

R. O. Moyer and V. Bernard Johnson, principals of the two Pleasanton schools, will attend a dinner and business meeting of the Southern Alameda County Principals' association at a Hayward hotel on Monday evening, May 4.

The dinner will be followed by a business meeting at which time Miss Gertie Lewis, of the Oakland High School, will speak on India.

The election of new officers will conclude the session.

Sunnyvale—South Murphy avenue may be widened.

Pleasanton Man Hurt When Freight Train Strikes Auto

Aged Resident's Car Is Completely Wrecked Friday on St. Marys Street

P. D. Madsen, 77 years of age, of Pleasanton, is recovering from injuries sustained Friday evening of last week when his automobile was struck by a Western Pacific freight train at the St. Marys street crossing. Madsen's condition for a time was reported as serious, but physicians this week stated that he was out of danger.

Madsen was enroute home at six o'clock Friday evening, when the freight, which was said to have been travelling at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour through town, struck the car. The train travelled approximately 1,000 feet before it could be stopped after the crash.

The freight, westbound, was in charge of A. L. Berkett, brakeman, and S. G. Gray, engineer, police stated. Madsen was removed to the home of his son, P. C. Madsen, of Division street, where he was given medical attention. The injured man suffered from severe shock due to his advanced age, cuts and contusions about the face and body.

The car Madsen was driving, a light sedan, was totally wrecked.

SELECT CAST FOR ANNUAL PLAY OF AMADOR SENIORS

"The Jade God," a Mystery Drama, Will Be Final Student Offering

Rehearsals for the senior class play, "The Jade God," which is to be presented by the seniors of Amador Valley High School in the early part of June were started this week. "The Jade God" is a mystery play and is different from the usual run of this type of production.

The characters have been selected as follows:

Olive Tripp as Miss Perkins; William Bottini as Jack Derrick; Ottilia Nevis as Edith Derrick; Jean Graham as Mrs. Thursby; Lloyd Gomes as John Martin; Evelyn Pickelle as Jean Millicent; John Garibaldi as Inspector Burke; Ed Gomes as Blunt; and Arthur Lee as Peters.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY MORNING

An exhibit of all work done by the various classes of the Pleasanton Grammar School will be held at the school auditorium on Friday morning, May 8. The general public has been invited to attend by V. Bernard Johnson, principal.

It is the plan of the school to make this exhibit a yearly feature for the purpose of giving the public the opportunity of seeing the work accomplished by the grade school students.

The Register for Better Printing.

NILES INSTITUTE RECEIVES AWARD AT DISTRICT MEET

Guadalupe Institute Wins Cup for Securing New Members.

Members of Guadalupe Young Ladies' Institute, of Niles, were highly honored at the district meeting of East Bay Councils of Y. L. I., and Y. M. I., held at Livermore on Sunday, when district deputy Geraldine McCoy presented the local institute with a silver cup for having obtained the most new members during the period January 1 to April 1 of any other East Bay institute. The presentation was made to Mrs. Clarence Crane, president of the Niles Institute.

Two of the local officers were honored at the district meeting by being asked to officiate as district officers, Mrs. Clarence Crane taking the office of recording secretary, and Adeline Fontes acting as trustee.

Seventeen members of Niles Guadalupe Institute participated in the morning parade at Livermore, and were augmented by several more when the business meeting convened in the afternoon.

The recently formed flag team of the local Institute were also highly honored by displaying the intricate routine of the initiatory work at the conclave. Following are the eight members of the local flag team: Misses Ann Perrin, Elinor Jack, Adelaide Martin, Marion Zwissig, Gertrude Enos, Ella Sullivan, Susie Delgrande and May Fields.

Tracy Motorist Met Death Accidentally

Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Livermore last week in its investigation into the fatal wreck on the Pleasanton-Livermore highway two weeks ago, in which N. F. Armstrong, of Tracy, met death.

Armstrong was instantly killed when his machine careened across the highway and struck a tree and telephone pole. The car was completely demolished.

Dunsmuir — George A. Woodworth acquired Mrs. Tarleton property on Pacific highway, two miles north of here and developing property into auto camp.

Shasta Springs—Number of improvements under way at Shasta Springs resort.

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ANSELMO WINS OWN GAME BY FANNING ELEVEN

Pleasanton Teamsters Chalk Up Large Total of Errors.

Julius Anselmo, Amador moundsman, turned in a wonderful bit of pitching in the game with the Heald College nine last week, when he won his own game by striking out eleven men at crucial moments. The final score was 4 to 1.

His support afield was just as poor in this game as in others, his team mates rolling up a total of six errors. Anselmo held the Healds to a lone duo of hits. He walked only three, which resulted in a single run being scored against him.

The Dons had expected an easy game, but found the going difficult. Nerton came over with the first run in the opening inning. The Dons were scoreless until the seventh when Nerton and Marino both scored. Marino crossed the plate with the last run in the ninth.

The Healds evened the count by scoring a run in the fifth. On several occasions it appeared as if the Healds would score when the shortstop and third baseman booted the ball around and allowed runners to get on, but it was at these times that Anselmo tightened up and fanned the batsmen.

The totals:

	R	H	E
Amador	4	8	6
Healds	1	2	0

Senior Annual Will Cost $2 Per Copy

At a student body meeting at Amador Valley High School last Thursday morning the senior class announced that the price of its annual would be $2 per copy.

The money made on the sale of the annuals will go toward the Senior Annual Fund which is perpetuated by each graduating class.

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May 1—Whist Drive, Country Club, St. James Men's Club, 8 p. m.
May 1—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall, 8 p. m.
May 1—Native Daughters, Betsy Ross Parlor, Anderson's Hall,8 p.m.
May 4—Centerville Grove No. 123, Druids.
May 4—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
May 5—Country Club.
May 7—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
May 9—F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
May 13—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
May 13—Eastern Star.
May 14—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
May 18—Welfare Club, No. 1, 2 p.m.
May 19—Centerville P.-T. A., 2 p.m.

Ball League Is Won By W.U.H.S.

ANNUAL SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY TRACK MEET TAKEN BY WASHINGTON HIGH TEAM

Capture 63½ Points to Take Meet from Competition of Schools.

Competing with track teams representing Hayward, Emeryville, Livermore, and the California School for the Deaf, Washington Union High school tracksters rolled up 63½ points to decisively capture the annual Southern Alameda county class B track meet held at Hayward High on Thursday afternoon. The Hayward Farmers took second place with 46⅝ points, Livermore mustered a total of 13½ digits for third place, and the School for the Deaf managed to enter the scoring column with 5½ points, while Emeryville failed to place a man in any event.

Some exceptionally good times were recorded in the many events, and some noteworthy efforts were made in the field events, Rice's heave of 46 ft. 6 in. in the 12-pound shot being very good. Dick, of Washington, running the last lap in the relay, made up a 25 loss, to capture that event for the locals. Besides running the winning lap on the relay team, Dick also took three firsts and one second place to grab high point honors for the meet.

Summary:

50-yd. dash. Dick, C.
Sousa, H.
Popara, H.
Rose, H.
Time: 5 3-5.

100-yd. dash. Dick, C.
Rose, H.
Gularte, C.
Popara, H.
Time: 10.3.

220-yd. dash. Dick, C.
Gularte, C.
Rose, H.
Draghi, L.
Time: 23.4.

300-yd. dash. Avilla, C.
Cope, D.
Pine, C.
Logan, C.
Time: 34.3.

880. Avilla, C.
Male, L.
Logan, C.
Brown, H.
Time: 2:14.5.

High Hurdles. Sousa, H.
Nakagawara, C.
Swearingen, H.
Sekigahama, C.
Time: 10.9.

Low Hurdles. Sousa, H.
Nakagawara, C.
Swearingen, H.
Roderick, L.
Time: 14 seconds.

Shot Put. Pine, C.
Warren, L.
Gularte, C.
Shotts, H.
46 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump. Souza, H.
Dick, C.
Donnell, D.
Vasconcelles, C.
19 ft. 2 in.

High Jump. Warren, L.
Salvadorini, C.
Rose, H.
Smith, H.
5 ft. 7 in.

Pole Vault. Daun, H.
Garcia, C. Vasconcelles, tied 2nd and 3rd.
Donnell, D. Falls, H. Gimbruno L. tied 4th.
9 feet.

Relay. Centerville, (George, Gularte, Avilla, Dick).
Hayward.
Livermore.
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SCORE OVERWHELMING WIN OVER HAYWARD TUESDAY

ANNUAL PLAY DAY HELD SATURDAY AT WASHINGTON HIGH

Girls From Amador, Hayward, and Washington Enjoy Competition.

Several hundred girls representing Hayward, Pleasanton and Washington high schools, participated in their annual play-day on Saturday, when the W. U. H. S. girls officiated as hostesses.

Four teams were formed, the members of each squad being picked at random from the three participating schools in order to foster a feeling of friendship between the girls. Each team were given a color, and points were awarded winners in each event, the Blue team winning first place with 65 points, while teams representing Red, Pink, and Yellow placed in their respective order.

Short programs were sponsored by each school, and Hayward presented some tap dancers, a Russian dance and a short melodrama. A saxaphone solo was contributed by Pleasanton. Washington girls, as hostesses, presented an ensemble of tap dancers, featuring the following girls: Evelyn Rose, Elsie Silva, June Witherly, Barbara Laudenslager, Mildred Dias, Nadine Seppi, Aileen Steinhoff, Peggy Whitfield, Thelma Trout, Jennie Hoffman, Patty Bliss, Lydia Dias, and Elaine Boyce.

A very pretty Japanese dance was also presented by Seiko Mune Tamaye, Kumagaye, Kimiyo Hikidi, Shiguye Yukawa, who were accompanied by Mitsuyi Kawaguiki and Nuliko Katooka. Miss Iva Liston, girls' physical ed teacher, had charge of the affair.

LOCAL NEWS

The St. James' Men's Club of Centerville, will hold a whist party at the Country Club on Friday evening May 1 when thirty prizes are to be awarded.

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Mrs. George Emerson of Centerville entertained a large coterie of friends at a party at her home last Saturday evening.

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The Flower Show and Food Sale held at the Centerville Country Club last Saturday was well attended and a great success.

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A delegation from Centerville Lodge No. 170 Knights of Pythias attended a district convention in Oakland Monday evening.

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Miss Ester Pierce who has been residing in Centerville and Irvington for the past two years returned on Saturday to her home in Woodbury, Vermont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Pedroni, of Vallejo, Sunday.

Will Play Against Alameda Friday to Decide the County Title.

Washington Union High school baseball team, coached by Jesse Regli, are the new champions of the Southern Alameda county baseball league, by virtue of their overwhelming victory from Hayward in a game played on the losers' diamond Tuesday afternoon, the final score being fifteen to nothing in favor of Washington.

The excellent pitching of Kitashima, and the heavy hitting of the local boys proved the undoing of championship hopes by the Hayward Farmers, who were snowed under by a barrage of base hits from start to finish.

Kitashima allowed the Farmers but four hits during the entire game, and was accorded wonderful fielding support by his teammates. Fontes, of Washington, knocked a home run with two on bases, and also helped himself to two doubles and two singles, making five hits out of six trips to the plate.

By virtue of their win, the Washington nine will play Alameda on the local diamond Friday afternoon, to decide the county championship. A good, fast game is anticipated, and a strong turnout of township supporters is hoped for.

Summary:

Washington	AB	R	H	E
Sekigahama	6	1	1	1
Faria	5	2	2	0
Gularte	6	2	3	0
Fontes	6	4	5	1
Lebon	5	4	3	0
Garcia	3	1	0	0
Amaral	2	1	1	0
Mattos	5	0	3	0
Kitashima	4	0	0	0
Nakagawara	1	0	0	0
Knobles	1	0	1	0
	44	15	19	2

Battery: Kitashima and Garcia.

Hayward	AB	R	H	E
Sousa	3	0	0	0
Turner	4	0	0	0
Henry	4	0	0	1
Lewis	2	0	1	0
Suci	2	0	0	0
Lawson	2	0	1	0
Brown	2	0	0	1
Silva	2	0	0	0
Aimington	4	0	0	0
Madsen	4	0	2	0
Garvey	2	0	0	0
Rosy	2	0	0	0
Conner	1	0	0	0
Gerard	1	0	0	0
	35	0	4	2

Battery: Conner (knocked out in 3rd), Rosi and Sousa.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Washington	4	0	1	6	2	0	2	0	0	—15
Hayward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

CENTERVILLE STORE IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Sharman's pharmacy, of Centerville, received an unwelcome visit from burglars on Wednesday evening, entrance to the store being gained through a large hole made by smashing a heavy plate glass in the front door.

A check-up revealed that a large quantity of merchandise had been taken. No arrests have as yet been made.

The Justen Jewelry company have donated two bronze awards for the best boy and girl citizens of W. U. H. S., the awards to be made annually.

Fortuna — Plans underway for organization of local Chamber of Commerce.

CENTERVILLE FIRM REACHES PEAK OF ACTIVITY FOR YEAR

Establishing a high peak for the current year, the Ira B. Hodgkins Food Agency, of Centerville, have sold a total of twenty-four new Ford automobiles to purchasers in Washington Township. In addition to the new cars sold, a total of twenty-nine used cars were also disposed of to township purchasers.

The large increase in sales has been attributed to the recent increase in the sales force, W. A. Benbow, of Irvington, and Don Quartaroli, of Niles, having been added to the force.

The following township residents have purchased new Ford automobiles since April 1:

M. F. Coit, L. I. Hobson, James E. Roberts, A. T. Miller, W. J. Furtardo, Jr., and Mrs. Ira B. Hodgkins, all of Niles; Kimiyo Sekigahama, C. J. Miller, Coelho Bros., Francisco Galvan, and Eugene Bettencourt, of Centerville; K. Duel, M. S. Bettencourt, William Tafuri, Pearl Nelson, Gordon and Wallace Pond, and Louis Giger, of Irvington; Manuel E. Santos, Joe Roderick, Clarence R. Rose, of Newark; J. D. Luiz, of Alvarado; W. R. Beveridge, of Decoto; and J. Gularte, of Mission San Jose.

Redlands—Nurses' Home of Redlands Community Hospital, dedicated.

TRAVELERS RETURN TO CENTERVILLE AFTER OCEAN TOUR

Mrs. F. Bunting, Centerville, and Mrs. T. Chandler, of Jerome, Ariz., arrived back home early Monday morning, after an extensive tour through the Panama Canal, the West Indias, and New York and eastern states. To quote Mrs. Bunting's own words "No place looked better than home. We may not have old forts and ancient castles, but what we do have fully compensates."

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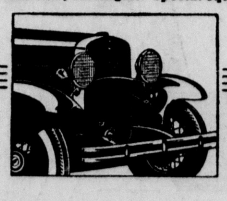

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BALANCE OF RESIGNATION LETTER OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS PUBLISHED

Letter Already In Hands of School Trustees But No Action Taken.

Following is the balance of the letter of resignation submitted on April 6 by Principal E. B. Hodges to the board of trustees of Washington Union High school, the first part of which was published in last week's issue of the Township Register.

" . . . . . In the development of the grounds we should mark the leveling of the athletic fields. A creek, in times past had run diagonally through the playgrounds. This creek bed has been filled and the playgrounds were laid out six years ago practically by Mr. Hill of the state department recommended in his study of Washington Union High school conditions last year.

"The front yard, seven years ago, was hard, flat, baked earth. Through the application of about five tons of lime to the acre, a heavy coating of fertilizer and raising two crops of vetch and barley which were plowed under, the ground was put in condition for the beautiful lawn and shrubbery which we now have.

"Seven years ago the girls had no place in which to take showers and the boys had a couple of shower heads out in the present garage with nothing but cold water. They now have a reinforced concrete gymnasium completely paid for which with very little additional expense will care for the students of the school up to the time when 1000 or 1200 students are in the school.

"Seven years ago all of the shop work was done with an old wooden building moved over from the old school together with an addition which was put on, on the present school grounds. The seven years have seen a wonderful growth in the opportunities of shop work for those students who probably will never go on with their education beyond the high school work. A new reinforced concrete shop building has been erected, and paid for completely. The shop work has been made practical and of such character that it will help those students who go directly to the farm or industry from the school. It is not intended as a vocational course, but as a vocational finding course, helping the students to find what work to which they are best suited.

"The student accounting system has been put on a strictly modern basis, where all the records are kept in the central office available to any teacher or parent at a moment's notice.

It is interesting to note that this system was adopted in Washington Union High school three years previous to the time that a similar system was recommended to high schools of the state by the state department of education. This system is now in use in most of the larger and better school systems of the state.

" . . . . . Our band, which did not exist until five years ago, has now become known all over the state as having one of the best bands in the state. It has been honored with an invitation to participate in the celebration of the Sunnyvale Air Base, July 4th.

"Students from all departments of the school have made noteworthy records, and we are expecting them to continue to keep up this high school record.

"The faculty of Washington Union High school has been recognized in many ways as leaders in activities for the betterment of the educational system of California.

" . . . . . The library has been increased and it's use made more valuable and available through changing the librarianship from a general concern of several teachers to the particular duty of one person who has been acting as librarian for a number of years. Through her assignment as librarian she has had time to study library work and organization, and is therefore more able to assist the students in the proper use of available books.

"The above achievements have been made possible through the close cooperation of the board and the principal, and through the able assistance which the principal has had from the faculty members. They have been made through a period of rapid growth and such growth cannot be incurred without certain 'growth pains'. Some feelings have been hurt, necessarily, through the development of proper discipline and the changed condition of modern education. Some feelings have been hurt because of the increase in school buildings to keep up with the growth of the school even though this has been accomplished without bonds and with comparatively low tax rates. Doubtless there have been some misunderstanding of purposes and motives."

(Signed) E. B. HODGES.

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PLEASANTONIANS ARE FETED AT LIVERMORE

Farm Home Department of Livermore entertained the departments of Pleasanton and Livermore at a dinner in a hotel there on Friday evening.

After the dinner a business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Freda Smith, of the University of California, gave a talk on trip to Europe. The Pleasanton Farm Home Department was well represented at the session.

San Francisco—Plans being made for construction of $13,000,000 theater, hotel building on Market street.

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

MISSION FIREMEN EXTINGUISH SMALL BLAZE ON FRIDAY

Mission fire fighters fought their first fire on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when an old house belonging to Mrs. J. Pichiero caught fire. However, through the prompt attention of the firemen, the building was saved with but slight damage having materialized. The alarm was turned in by Louis Souza.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS FRESHIES

The grammar school baseball team defeated the Mission Freshmen on Wednesday by a score of twelve to seven. The game was featured by the heavy hitting of Santos for the winners, who bagged two triples out of three trips to the plate. Brown, for the losers, bagged a triple and two singles. T. Masuda, Brown, Hirsch, and Walter were the school battery.

Mission Freshmen Win Ball Game From Scouts

The Mission freshmen defeated the Irvington Boy Scouts on the winners' diamond last Sunday morning, the score being twenty-seven to nothing.

Batteries for Mission were, Maderios, Silveria and B. Perry. For Scouts, Kirsh, Lerma and Marshall.

	H.	R.	E.
Mission	22	27	0
Scouts	3	0	5

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ogle, recent newlyweds, visited with Mrs. M .Rogers on Sunday.

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Elmer Rogers, of Newark, spent several days recently at the home of his uncle in Mission San Jose.

Activities Of— TOWNSHIP SCOUTS

Eagle Court

The Eagle badge, highest award in scouting, will be presented to thirteen scouts on Friday evening, May 1, at the Public School Administration building, Oakland. Two boys from Washington Township will receive the award, Marshall Green, scoutmaster of troop No. 1, Niles, and Glenn Trout, junior assistant scoutmaster of troop No. 1, Centerville.

Marshall Green, of Niles, is the second eagle scout in the troop, the other being John Bunting, who lives in Mission San Jose. Green has held every position in the scout world, from assistant patrol leader to scoutmaster. Troop No. 1, of Niles, under his leadership, is the only troop in the council who own their own meeting hall, and he has been ably assisted and aided by Committeemen J. E. Townsend, Al Johnson, Jack Geib, Tony Alves and Dr. Bennett. There are twenty first class scouts in the Niles troop, and a total of 218 merit badges are divided among the troop members.

There will be three Niles boys awarded Eagle scouts at the next court of Eagle Scouts to be held on July 1. A strong delegation of township scouts is urged to be present at the court to be held on Friday evening.

Hike Is Enjoyed

Several scouts from Niles, Centerville and Newark spent last week-end on a joint over-night hike to the headwaters of Alameda creek. The boys had to pack their grub and bedding two miles up steep hills, and by the time they reached their destination were nine miles from the nearest ranch house. Mervyn Blacow excelled himself as cook for the expedition. The boys saw much wild life, including fourteen deer. Two of the boys succeeded in killing a snake and skinned it. Wildflowers and insects were collected by some of the boys for merit badges.

The Scout Leaders Association of Southern Alameda county was held on April 22 in Centerville, when many problems of scouting were discussed. The next meeting will be held in Livermore on May 22.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAYS IN AUDITORIUM

The Dramatic club of the Rosarians, presented two plays, "The Chrysanthemum," and "The Timely Warning," in the auditorium of the St. Dominican new building for the Sisters of the Convent last week, the performances being highly congratulated. Those participating in the productions were: Aldina Azevada, Anna Perry, Ellen Brown, Rose Amaral, Marjorie Perry, Eldora Perry, Winifred Azevedo, Dolores Telles and Eva Rogers.

Mrs. Seppi visited Saturday in Stockton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Telles.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, by a deed of Trust dated the 1st day of November, 1928, recorded November 5th, 1928, in Liber 1972, page 233, of Official Records of Alameda County, State of California, GEORGE V. SA, a widower, and GEORGE V. SA, as the guardian of the persons and estates of FRANK DAVILLA, CARRIE DAVILLA and MARY DAVILLA, Minors, and GEORGE V. SA, as Guardian of the person and estate of FLORA V. SA, a Minor, granted and conveyed the property therein and herein described to THOS. J. POWER and C. M. POWER, in trust, to secure among other things, the payment of a certain promissory note, in the sum of $2500.00 in favor of ANTONE L. SILVA, and also to secure the payment of any further sums due under said deed of trust, and also to secure performance of the covenants and agreements set forth in said deed of trust; and, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said note and in the payment of such further sums due under said deed of trust, and in the performance of said covenants and agreements of said deed of trust; and WHEREAS, notice of such default and of breach of the obligations of said deed of trust, and of the election of the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, to cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligations was recorded in the office of the County Recorder, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of April, 1930, in Liber 2382, Page 35, of Official Records. And

WHEREAS, the said THOS. J. POWER and C. M. POWER have substituted to act as trustee in said deed of trust the Lusitania Corporation, Ltd., in the place and stead of themselves Thos. J. Power and C. M. Power; and that the said Lusitania Corporation, Ltd., is now the trustee under and pursuant to the said deed of trust. And

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust has demanded that the sole and acting trustee under said deed of trust sell, said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the authority vested as aforesaid, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the "I" street entrance to the Justice Court, situated in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, the interest conveyed to said trustees by said deed of trust in and to the real property situate in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the public road set at a point on the dividing line between Lots Nos. 5 and 10, as the same are laid down and designated upon the map below described, distant South 42¼ degrees East 3.35 chains from the most northerly corner of Lot 10 aforesaid and running thence South 42¼ degrees East 5.16 chains to the most easterly corner of said Lot 10 on the line of land formerly of M. J. Overacker, now deceased; thence South 51½ degrees West following said Overacker's line along a public road 13.54 chains to the easterly corner of Lot No. 1 as laid down and designated on said map; thence North 42¼ degrees West following the northeasterly boundary line of said Lot No. 1, 4.27 chains to the southeasterly boundary line of a tract of 6 acres conveyed by Jose Vieira Maciel and wife, by deed of date November 27th, 1909, to Victor Joseph Marshall and wife, and thence North 47¾ degrees East following the last mentioned line 13.50 chains to the point of beginning.

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The Owner and holder of said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, or any other person, may purchase at said sale.

Dated April 29, 1931.

LUSITANIA CORPORATION, Ltd.
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INFORMATION RELATIVE TO STREAMS AND LAKES CLOSED FOR FISHING IS PUBLISHED

Natural Resource Department Issues Ban Effective May 1

For the benefit of those in Washington Township who look forward each year with eager anticipation to the opening of the fishing season, the following information is published relative to streams and lakes in Northern California that will be closed to fishing effective May 1, by proclamation of the department of Natural Resources:

Coast Counties.

Humboldt County: Prairie Creek and tributaries from its source to its junction with Redwood creek.

Mendocino County: North Fork of the Noyo river and tributaries above its junction with the Noyo river at North Spur.

Lake County: Willow, Rice and Deer creeks (all tributaries to the Rice fork of the Eel river). Salmon creek.

Santa Cruz County: All waters after August 1, 1931, except tidewater.

Klamath River Water Shed.

Siskiyou County: All that portion of the Shasta river from a point in said river located one-quarter mile above the Diversion dam for the Shasta river plant of the California-Oregon Power Co. to the junction of said Shasta river with the Klamath river.

Sacramento River Water Shed.

Modoc County: Mill creek and tributaries above Clear Lake in the South Warner district.

Shasta County: Hazel and Shotgun creeks and tributaries. Old Cow creek from the Pacific Gas and Electric company's hydro-electric plant to its source.

Shasta and Siskiyou Counties: Soda creek (flowing into the Sacramento river and its tributaries.

Tuolumne County: Emigrant, Buck, Deer and Huckleberry lakes and all tributaries closed until July 1, 1931. Phoenix Lake and all tributaries (does not include Sullivan creek).

Sierra and Plumas Counties: All streams flowing into Gold, Grass, Jamison, Smith, Long, Round and Rock lakes for a distance of 2000 feet upstream from their mouths and all streams flowing out of said lakes for a distance of 2000 feet below said lakes and all that portion of the above lakes within a radius of 300 feet of their inlet and outlet will be closed until July 1, 1931, and will be closed after September 30, 1931. All of these lakes are located in the Mt. Elwell section near Blairsdan.

Eldorado County: Clyde or Emerald, Huckleberry, Cody, Horseshoe and Lake 21 lakes. Sayles creek and tributaries from its junction with the South fork of the American river to its head. That section of the South fork of the American river from the Chute Camp dam, near the mouth of Slab creek, to the mouth of Silver creek.

Tahoe and Truckee River Water Shed.

Alder (a tributary of Prosser creek), Sage Hen (a tributary of Little Truckee) and all their tributaries. Blackwood, McKinney, Taylor, Upper Truckee, Trout and Cold creeks and all their tributaries. All these streams with the above exceptions are tributaries of Lake Tahoe.

Eldorado County: Cup, Round, Elbert and Dardanelle lakes.

Alpine County: East and West Carson rivers and all tributaries thereof from the California-Nevada boundary line to their headwaters; Winnemuca, Scotts and Burnside lakes and tributaries all closed to May 30, 1931. Meiss lake.

San Joaquin Water Shed.

Fresno County: All streams and their tributaries flowing into Huntington Lake except Big creek.

Owens Valley.

Mono and Inyo Counties: Middle Cottonwood lake and streams connecting with lakes above and below. Reverse creek and tributaries between June lake and Rush creek. That portion of June lake lying north of an east and west line drawn to close the north one-third area of said lake.

NOTE: Due to unusual water conditions prevailing this year, it may become necessary to close additional streams from time to time.

The following waters have been closed by National Park authorities and are published for your information:

Yosemite National Park.

Delaney creek.
Dana fork of Tuolumne river.
Lyell fork of Tuolumne river.
Alder creek.
Fletcher creek.
Tenaya canyon.
Lake Eleanor closed until June 1, 1931.
Bridal Veil creek, Illilouette creek, Yosemite creek, in Yosemite Valley.

Lassen National Park.

Emerald lake.
Upper Kings creek above lower crossing of Lassen Peak loop highway.
Butte lake and all streams running in or out thereof, until June 15, 1931.

Sequoia National Park.

Cabin Meadow creek.
Wolverton creek.
Atwell Mill creek.
Whitman creek.
Tuohp creek.
South fork Kaweah river, between Potwisha Camp and Hospital Rock camp, open from May 1 to June 30, 1931, and closed thereafter.

Personal Items

Frank Ferry was a dinner guest of Miss Goldie Manning at the home of her parents on Sunday.

The Misses Ann Perrin, Elinor Jack and Goldie Manning, and Messrs. Joseph Enos, Frank Ferry and Alfred Jermy were San Jose visitors Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Curran, of Niles, spent the week-end at her home in Berkeley.

Tune in on KQW, 7:45 p. m.—A23-30c.

Mrs. M. Hadad, of San Francisco, was a visitor in Niles Saturday, spending the day superintending the disposal of the furniture at her Niles home.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Sunday, May 10th, make Mother happy by giving her a box of Haas Fresh Candy ,and don't forget her greeting card.

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Bridgeport—Sum of $150,000 to be spent this season for rock-surfacing 15 mile stretch of highway leading from here to Sonora Junction.

MORE ON INTERESTING TALK ON

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date of the proposed extension of Main street throught to the California Nursery Company road.

E. Dixon Bristow, principal of Niles Grammar school, gave a short talk on the progress being made in the garden contest, and stated that the children appeared to be enjoying the work of beautifying their gardens. He also stated that a further prize of dahlias had been donated through the courtesy of Mr. Garrity, for which the committee expressed their appreciation and thanks.

WELL KNOWN MORE ON

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Township, leaves his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goularte, and a sister.

Funeral services were held this morning with the Botelho Funeral Parlors, of Centerville, in charge.

The family refuses to disclose the name of the girl, although she was well known around Irvington, but who is now married, and living at Chinese Camp.

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Peaches Del Monte sliced or Melba halves. (Limit 6) 6 No. 2½ cans $1

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Tomatoes Bonnie Vale, genuine solid pack tomatoes (Limit 10) 10 No. 2½ cans $1

Spaghetti Franco-American, ready to serve 11 cans $1

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Boneless Beef Roast Lb. 23c
Cherry Red Plate Corned Beef, 3 lbs. 25c
Rump Veal Roast Lb. 22½c
Loin Veal Roast Lb. 22½c
Shoulder Veal Roast Lb. 19c
Boneless Veal Roast Lb. 25c
Veal Round Steak Lb. 29c